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ENLARGEMENT AT HIGH SCHOOL IS URGED BY COUNTY GRAND JURY

FAIR AWARDS \$2,969

Final Reports On Exposition To Be Submitted Wednesday Night At Board Meeting

The total amount of prizes paid out at the El Dorado County Fair, held November 5, 6 and 7, was \$29,969 of which \$29,886 was paid from funds supplied by the state.

The balance of \$83 was paid by El Dorado Post No. 119, American Legion, when state regulations disqualified this amount in premiums.

This was revealed Wednesday forenoon by George E. Faugsted, chairman of the board of directors of the fair, as he issued a call for a meeting of the directors to be held tonight at the War Veterans Memorial Building. The meeting will hear the final report of Auditor Howard E. Higgins and the final report of L. J. Anderson, secretary-manager for the fair.

Mr. Faugsted also revealed that there are several checks on the main premium list which have not been claimed, and in addition there are checks on the supplemental premium list. Anyone who won a premium at the fair and has not claimed it is urged to do so immediately and should apply at the Anderson realty office.

Checks are held there for Mrs. Frank Risser, Mrs. W. D. Moody, Mrs. E. McDonald, W. J. Stifle, W. A. Martin, Charlie Davis, Margaret Williams, Fern Meher, Mrs. H. B. Milton, Mrs. Morey Larson, Mrs. A. King, Mrs. F. McSwain, Leona Voss, Al Asgard, Josephine Giradelli, Coolidge Peterson, Norman Spencer, Richard Spencer, Mrs. Don Hamilton, Mrs. O. H. Hernele and Mrs. O. K. Wilcox.

The premium checks on the supplemental list are held at the Bank of America for distribution.

"But," said Faugsted, "anyone who received a ribbon at the fair and who has not received his premium check, can find out whether it is held at the Anderson office or whether it is held at the bank by inquiring at Mr. Anderson's office. We wish premium winners would attend to this promptly."

Postal Receipts Continue Gain

Growth Of Community Shown As Business Of Office Tops All Other Years

The continuing growth of the county seat and its environs is indicated in a preliminary report by Postmaster Joseph Scherrer, to the effect that business of the office for the year will undoubtedly exceed the total for last year, probably by as much as \$1,000.

That the Christmas mailing was the heaviest in the history of the office is indicated, too, by the statement that receipts for the month apparently will exceed those for December of last year.

The report is preliminary in that definite figures on the business for the month, the quarter and the year will not be available until the end of the current quarter and year, on December 31.

Diamond Springs Man Held For Assault

Ralph Berry, 33, of Diamond Springs, was arrested Tuesday evening by Sheriff George M. Smith on a complaint preferred by Mrs. Berry, charging her husband with an assault with a deadly weapon. Bail was set by Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis at \$2,000 and in lieu of bail Berry was held in jail.

The charge is said to arise out of Berry's alleged threats to strike Mrs. Berry with an automobile crank, officials are advised.

Mrs. Jack Grow was in town from El Dorado on Wednesday.

Placerville School Opens January 10

J. H. Palmer, district superintendent of Placerville Grammar school, returned to Placerville Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Palmer and their daughter at the home of Mr. Palmer's parents in Oroville, and began preparations for resumption of classes at the grammar school on January 10.

"So many people have been telephoning asking about the date of taking up classes that I think it would be nice if the papers would make another announcement of our opening date," Mr. Palmer said.

"The date school will be resumed is January 10. We had hoped to get started a week earlier, but difficulties in our building program make this impossible."

BERNARD ADLER IS PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Last Rites Will Be Friday From Federated Church; Militia Will Attend

Franz Bernard Adler, 18, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Adler, of Placerville, and a graduate last June at the county high school, died Tuesday evening at the family residence of pneumonia. He had been ill since Saturday.

The funeral services will be held from the Federated Church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the rites will be conducted by the Rev. Harold Morehouse. Arrangements are being made to have in attendance members of Company E, 184th Infantry, California National Guard, of Auburn, of which deceased was a sergeant.

His fellow militia-men will serve as a firing squad at the burial, which will be at Union cemetery.

"Bunny," as he was known to his intimates, was a native of Placerville, born May 29, 1919. He attended Placerville Grammar school and the county high school and following his graduation last Spring had been assisting his father in his service station and blacksmithing business.

He was one of several El Dorado County youths who are members of the National Guard Company at Auburn and about a year ago his interest in the work was rewarded by his advancement to become a sergeant of the company. He had attended regular meetings in officers' training and on December 19, at Yuba City, was given probationary command of a militia unit as a test and so pleased his superior officers with his showing that he was marked down for advancement to a lieutenant early in 1938.

Bernard was also interested in aviation. (Turn to Page 4)

Land Utilization In County Weighed

Dr. Ahlberg, director of the Ginn Foundation, and Dr. David Weeks, of the foundation staff, who made a land utilization survey in the county three years ago, met at the Farm Advisor's office Tuesday night for a discussion of land utilization in the county with Forest Supervisor Edwin F. Smith, Sheriff George M. Smith, James A. Irving, Swift Berry, Joe Langer, L. R. Ezler, Glenn Paxton and H. B. Murphy.

Dr. Ahlberg and Dr. Weeks had spent Tuesday in a tour of the county so that Dr. Ahlberg might gain a better picture of the county's land utilization problems. No conclusive action resulted from the conference.

BAND DRESSES UP

MANGUM, Okla., (UP)—The Granite Reformatory band is dressing up. L. V. Warlick, deputy warden, said military uniforms of black serge and gold-colored braid will be made for the 42-piece prison band. Caps with gold ornaments will complete the uniforms.



GRID ENEMIES MEET IN PEACE—Preparing for the football contest in San Francisco, Cal., two great gridiron centers meet at a hospital. At left is Louie Tsoutsouvas of Stanford University with Alex Wojciechowski of Fordham, as they visited the Shrine hospital in San Francisco, for whose benefit the annual East-West football game on New Year's Day is staged. Between them is a youngster recuperating from a leg injury.

PRESIDENT MAY ASK \$1,000,000,000 FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, (UP)—President Roosevelt rushed plans today for increased national defense on land, sea and in the air.

Inquiries at the war and navy departments revealed that the president, alarmed by world-wide unrest and particularly by the threatening international situation resulting from the ramments race and disregard of treaty obligations, has given orders to press rearmament plans for the American fighting forces at all possible speed, regardless of budget-balancing requirements or other domestic political considerations.

These inquiries revealed that Mr. Roosevelt expects to ask congress to

appropriate well over \$1,000,000,000 for national defense during the 1938-39 fiscal year which begins July 1.

The navy supply bill is expected to call for about \$380,000,000, in addition to special appropriations required for such extra warship construction as the president may request. The army supply bill probably will total \$415,000,000. In addition to both of these bills several deficiency supply bills are anticipated.

Mr. Roosevelt revealed at his press conference yesterday that he planned, in view of his "growing concern" over world events, to ask for the construction of some additional warships, over and above those provided in the regular naval appropriations bill.

ANNUAL C. OF C. DINNER MEET SET AS ELECTION IS COMPLETED

The annual membership dinner of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on the third Monday in January, it was announced Wednesday by President A. H. Murray, following completion of the canvass of the votes in the recent annual election of directors of the organization.

Arrangements for the dinner will be announced later.

It will be preceded by the annual meeting of the directors at which they will elect officers for the new year. Incumbent members of the directorate are District Attorney Henry S. Lyon, H. P. Brown, M. T. Kelly, L. A. Raffetto, L. J. Anderson, Guy E. Wentworth and Charles Doe.

New directors elected in the recent vote are Reuel Whigam, E. E. Van Harlingen, Harry Bell, John Winkelman, John Raffetto, Jr., Lloyd V. Cannon, Swift Berry and A. H. Murray.

Soil Conservation Examination

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Junior Foremen of Laborers, U. S. Soil Conservation Service, at Placerville.

For information in regard to the requirements and the character of the examination, and for application blanks, apply promptly to the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Placerville.

CANNED FISH

WARSAW, (UP)—One of the largest fish canneries in the Polish port of Gdynia is negotiating with a firm of British importers to supply them with large quantities of canned fish, intended especially for cats.

HORSE FUND

FORT COLLINS, Colo., (UP)—The will of the late Mrs. Anna B. Scott of Fort Collins provided care "during her lifetime" for "my old sorrel mare, Dixie." The mare is to be cared for on a nearby ranch.

NEED FOR WOMEN'S QUARTERS AT HOSPITAL ALSO SHOWN

Courthouse Committee Finds Quarters Of Clerk And Assessor Crowded With Recorder Needing Additions To Staff; True Bill Charges Infamous Crime

Recommending that "means be provided if possible for the installation of additional equipment and construction of additional rooms" to relieve overcrowding at the county high school, the Grand Jury for 1937 filed its final report for the year with Judge George H. Thompson in Superior Court Wednesday morning.

The court expressed its appreciation of the Grand Jury's services in the public interest during the past year, thanked the members for their report and informed them that they are now tentatively through with their Grand Jury work for the year but will consider themselves subject to call until such time as the Grand Jury for 1938 is organized, at which time they will be automatically dismissed and discharged.

OAKLAND NAVAL BASE SITE FAVORED

Importance Of Transport Facilities Stressed By Under-Secretary Of Navy

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Assistant secretary of the navy Charles A. Edison today recommended that congress authorize acquisition of a site and construction of a naval supply depot at Oakland, Calif.

The Oakland project is expected to cost \$15,000,000.

Rep. John H. Tolan, D. Calif., made public a letter from Edison. He said Edison had expressed willingness to recommend the Oakland site at congressional hearings in January, and that immediate authorization would mean that at least \$2,000,000 will be spent on the project in 1938.

Edison emphasized the importance of transport facilities as "absolutely essential to a navy supply depot, which must handle a large volume of stores by rail with the least possible congestion."

Appropriation bills for construction of the depot have been introduced in the house by Tolan and in the senate by Sen. William G. McAdoo, D., Cal. The senate naval affairs committee will hold hearings on the bill shortly after the session convenes.

MRS. CHARLES MARSH FRACTURES HIP IN FALL

Mrs. Charles Marsh, wife of County Recorder Charles Marsh, is resting easily at Placerville Sanatorium, to which place she was removed on Tuesday evening for treatment of a broken hip. The injury was suffered when she fell while walking with Mr. Marsh across the lawn at the courthouse.

Mr. Marsh was going to his office to attend some work and, as she often does, Mrs. Marsh was accompanying him. Mr. Marsh was walking about six feet ahead of his wife as they crossed the courthouse lawn from Bedford Avenue toward the main entrance to the building when he heard her utter an exclamation and turned about to find that she had fallen.

Friends assisted in removing Mrs. Marsh to the courthouse corridor and a doctor was called and at his suggestion Mrs. Marsh was removed to the hospital for further examination which revealed the fracture of the hip bone.

Recorder Marsh reported Wednesday morning that the patient had a restful night and viewed the unfortunate accident with her customary cheerful spirit.

Mrs. Marsh's daughter, Mrs. Maude Hassler, of Chico, and Mrs. Marsh's grand-daughter, Doris Marsh, a College of Pacific student who has been spending the holidays with her aunt at Chico, were notified of the accident and were expected to arrive on Wednesday afternoon.

ILL-LUCK PROVED

PASADENA, (UP)—Mrs. Jessie N. Cooper not only believes that it brings bad luck to pass under a ladder but she knows it. The one under which she passed, and on which a wall paperer was working, collapsed, breaking her leg.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; no temperature change; high, 57; low, 29.

In addition to the need for enlargement at the high school, the report recommends additions to the women's quarters at the county hospital and points out over-crowded conditions in the Assessor's and the County Clerk's offices in the courthouse, cites a need for additional help in the Recorder's office and recommends a separation of the duties of Tax Collector and Sheriff.

The creation of a county jail yard where prisoners incarcerated for a period of weeks may gain some exercise, the building of a padded cell for the insane and the repair of certain court house offices are additional recommendations.

The Grand Jury found one true bill, against Walter Welsh, whom it charged with a violation of Section 286 of the Penal Code, which relates to the commission of an infamous crime against nature.

Welsh is in jail under \$3,500 bail.

Other items in the report make reference to reports to the Grand Jury by L. J. Anderson, secretary-manager of the El Dorado County Fair; and by County Clerk Arthur J. Koletzke and Mrs. Elizabeth Sayers on the moneys expended for Old Age Pensions.

The complete report of the Grand Jury, of which J. H. Quigley is foreman. (Continued on Page 3)

Two Are Entered In Queen Race

Ski Club Contest Closes On January 3; Candidates May Enroll With Don Goodrich

The Placerville Ski Club's "queen candidate" contest in which the award is a \$40 ski outfit and opportunity to represent the club at the annual Sacramento Winter Sports Carnival on January 8, was in its eighth day Wednesday.

The contest closes on January 3 and there is still time for girls interested in the event to enter and they may do so by registering with Don H. Goodrich, at The Sportsman's Shop.

Two candidates are in the field thus far. Miss Mary Jane Newman was the first entry and gained a start of a few days against Miss Violet Cearley, who has been making up for a late start by her zeal.

The honor of being chosen as the club's entry in the Sacramento Winter Sports Carnival queen contest, which carries with it an award of a \$40 ski outfit regardless of whether the contestant scores at Sacramento, will be awarded upon a point basis, based on the sale of Placerville Ski Club memberships.

The contest closes January 3 and until the memberships are counted and the points awarded, none can know the standing of either of the two entries, or of any others who may yet enter the race.

A daughter, Diana Jeanne Vye, was born December 26 to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Vye, of Placerville, according to a certificate on file Wednesday at the office of Recorder Charles Marsh.

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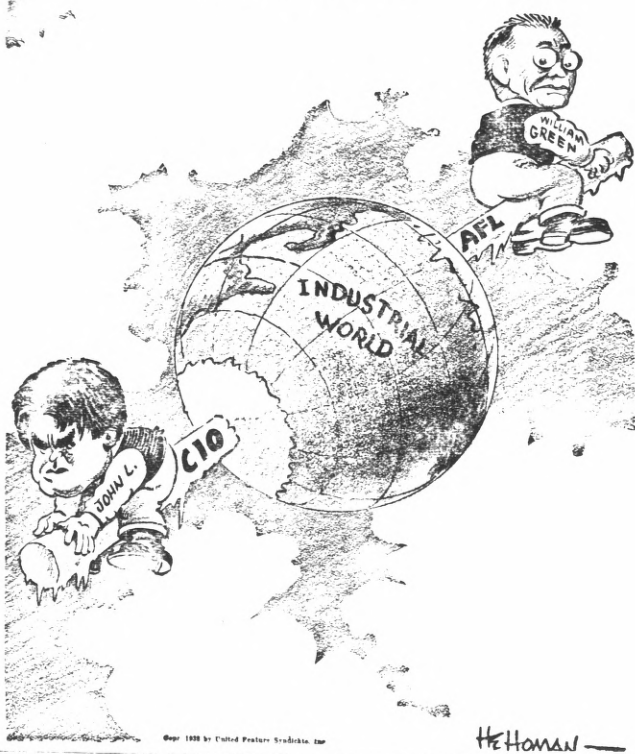
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POLES APART



BRITAIN SHUNS ENTANGLEMENTS ON TROUBLED YEAR AND RUSHES \$7,500,000,000 REARMING PROGRAM; SEEKS CLOSER ALIGNMENT WITH U. S. AND FRANCE

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG, Jr.

United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, (U) — With warfare in Spain and the Far East threatening to engulf her in another world conflict, Great Britain's foreign policy in 1937 was guided by determination to shun embroilment abroad while she raced on ahead with a vast \$7,500,000,000 rearmament program to make the British Empire more powerful than ever in history.

Simultaneously, Great Britain sought to align herself more closely with the United States and France than at any time since the World War, to form an undeclared but effective United Front of the Western democracies.

In its efforts to avoid foreign embroilment the British government was compelled to continue a strategic "withdrawal" in some parts of the globe before the restless, dynamic march of the Fascist powers — Germany and Italy — in Europe and France in the Far East. That policy involved watching Italy increase her power and prestige in the Mediterranean, seeing both Italy and Germany dominant in Nationalist Spain and standing aside while

Japan's armed forces swept across the North China section and up the Yangtze Valley where the bulk of Britain's Far Eastern investments are centered.

This policy was denounced in some quarters as surrendered to the "Have Nots." It was justified by the British government on the ground that while the empire steered clear of war, its essential power remained intact and was increasing constantly as rearmament progressed.

At the same time, Britain gained a certain strategic advantage by tentative moves during the year to reach an understanding with each of the Fascist powers. The effect more than once was to throw a severe strain on the much-vaunted Rome-Berlin Axis by the time-honored British practice of "keeping the world guessing" on which end of the axis she would come down. It needed Premier Benito Mussolini's visit to Fuehrer Adolf Hitler in September to convince the two dictators that neither was preparing to strike a private bargain with a powerful, rearming Britain to the detriment of the other.

With these tactical considerations always in mind, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, who succeeded Stanley Baldwin, on May 28, developed his foreign policy along five broad lines:

As close a rapprochement as possible with the United States and with France.

A friendly understanding with Germany to halt the steady deterioration of Anglo-German relations in the past two years.

An understanding with Italy, cutting short friction in the Mediterranean, Africa and Near East, which has grown progressively more serious since the sanctions crisis of 1935.

Conclusion of a Western European Security Pact to take the place of the defunct Locarno agreement and guarantee Europe a respite from the recurrent crises which more than once in the last few years threaten to cause war. Such a pact would underline Britain's belief in organizing a system of collective security rather than mere bilateral agreements.

An agreement with Japan to stabilize affairs in the Far East and insure the security of Britain's \$1,500,000,000 investments in China.

PARADE OF SPORTS

By HENRY McLEMORE
United Press Staff Writer

PASADENA, (U) — Tipped off by a newspaper headline as big and black as a python that California and Alabama planned secret practices, I disguised myself in a suit made of daisies (because daisies won't tell) and watched them work out.

I had little trouble getting past the gate at the California field, as the sophomore with the villainous crew hair cut and sinister pink cheeks mistook me for a floral tribute to Coach Stub Allison, and passed me right in. Once inside I wasted little time. From a secret compartment in the heel of my left shoe I stealthily withdrew a bottle of invisible ink, a goose quill pen, and some almost microscopic bits of rice paper, which could be rolled into balls and thrown over the fence to an accomplice.

I hadn't been inside the walled enclosure five minutes before I understood coach Allison's demand for secrecy. Sure that he was safe from prying eyes, Coach Allison sent the Bears through their entire repertoire of calisthenics and limbering up exercises. I thought as I watched Chapman, Bottari, Meek, Herwig, and all the others sent through their paces, what Coach Frank Thomas of Alabama wouldn't give to be a spectator at such a revealing scene.

The Bears followed this with a secret job around the field, and while this was going on Coach Allison spotted a group of eight, nine, and ten year old boys perched on a far fence. Quickly he summoned a student manager—a sinister appearing fellow, who wore tennis shoes to soften his footfall, and a sweater with a mystic "C" on the front of it.

"Go ask those boys their names," Allison barked, "and remove any who answer in a southern drawl."

Secret disclosure followed secret disclosure after this, and I was kept busy throwing the pellets of information over the fence. I noted such "inside" things as that Chapman kicks with his right foot, Herwig has curly hair, and Bottari's jersey number is not divisible by two.

I changed my disguise before sneaking over to the Alabama practice field, substituting a suit of mail for the double-breasted daisy outfit. The armor came in handy, because there was a near stampede about the Alabama gates as hundreds of persons charged in for the secret practice. The work-out was about as private as a circus parade. But Coach Frank Thomas didn't seem to mind. Like Allison, the Alabama coach showed his full calisthenics hand, and then followed it by allowing his boys to make their secret punts, secret punt returns, and hush-hush dropkicks.

The feeling of secrecy was heightened by the behavior of the Alabama

players themselves. From the moment they cascaded out of the dressing room, until they cascaded back in two hours later, the boys yelled at the top of their lungs. (The fact that the top of their lungs never did answer them back, didn't seem to dismay them) the 'Bama boys have a set cry when running through formations. As near as I got it through my armor, it went like this:

"Let's get hot and go to town! Let's

get hot and go to town! Let's get hot and go to town!" After a while I did begin to get hot inside my iron suit and did go to town.

I would like to ask anyone who reads this to please regard the information about the teams as confidential, and not to give it to the rival coaches.

Thank you.

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Textbook Recitations Declared Obsolete

MEMPHIS, Tenn., (U) — The textbook method of education in which the student's record is based entirely on the number of pages he can recite is obsolete, R. D. Patterson, head of the Mississippi department of education, told a school conference here.

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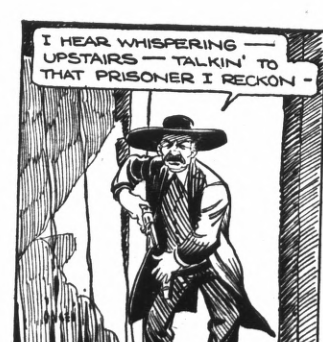
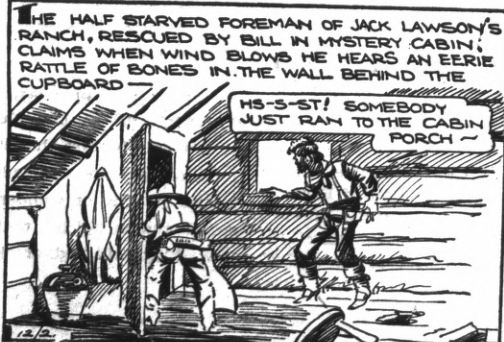
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A Visitor Calls



By Harry F. O'Neill

ONE JOB IN TOWN

SCIO, Ore., (U) — The only full-time employed person here is apparently the one who took the unemployment census. The population of Scio, according to the federal census was 258. The local postoffice handled 257 unemployment cards.

W. Tong and son, Elwood, of Clarksburg, were in town on Wednesday attending to matters of business.

Grand Report

(U) — The man and tary, following "We, the County of the following Quigley, A. Higbe, Cole A. Toombs, Blair, W. Carsten, Kipp, C. Miller, C. Forni, actively su "Upon court, we elected M "The f pointed b "Court Hand, G son, Alex Charles "Hosp Toombs, George O H. Miller "High Hughes, ansino, Carsten, "The Hospital 28th, 193 "Every isfactory well satia "After inspection commit the laun of addi also desig tion of t County c nia, the lieve the dies' qua "The E the High 1937, rep "The high following "Firs good con which ar to the at tees. "Secon rooms, w very muc the pres we desir school o lockers p fourteen six addi making a ty. The hundred tigation time the ninety-se grades of which sh tions, ma freshmen year, m crowded d "Furthe cafeteria and at p school bu cafeteria. "While High Sch ously do the equip ever, we means be installa and the rooms." "The C the follow "Your various c fices and ed by all "We fo the Coun in need of Grand Ju of Super repaired. "We al of the S be painte der. "The S a padded also the court to carcerate time to g exercise. "We a Clerk's a to the i creased n of additi "In vie duty of Sheriff, v separation "Also u

Grand Jury's Report Made

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man and Mrs. Martha Forni is secretary, follows:

"We, the Grand Jury of El Dorado County for the year 1937, comprised of the following members: Joseph H. Quigley, H. K. Gowdy, Ed Pilliken, Geo. A. Higbee, Alex A. Francis, George T. Cole, A. L. Richardson, Charles F. Toombs, Virgil Avansino, George O. Blair, Walter J. Bidstrup, Ernest C. Carsten, John B. Hughes, Frank J. Klipp, Charles W. Doe, Jr., Fred H. Miller, Charles E. Hand, Martha A. Forni, and Everett De Lory, respectively submit the following report:

"Upon receiving instructions from the court, we immediately organized and elected Martha A. Forni, as secretary.

"The following committees were appointed by the foreman:

"Court House Committee, Charles E. Hand, George T. Cole, A. L. Richardson, Alex A. Francis, Everett De Lory, Charles W. Doe, Jr.

"Hospital Committee, Charles F. Toombs, H. K. Gowdy, Ed Pilliken, George O. Blair, Frank J. Klipp, Fred H. Miller.

"High School Committee, John B. Hughes, George A. Higbee, Virgil Avansino, Walter Bidstrup, Ernest C. Carsten, Martha A. Forni.

"The Hospital Committee visited the Hospital on the morning of December 28th, 1937, and report as follows:

"Everything was in a clean and satisfactory condition and the inmates all well satisfied.

"After a thorough investigation and inspection of the County Hospital, your committee recommends the repair of the laundry floor and the installation of additional laundry equipment. We also desire to commend to the attention of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, State of California, the need of additional room to relieve the crowded condition of the ladies' quarters."

"The High School Committee visited the High School on December 28th, 1937, report as follows:

"The High School Committee visited the high school and desire to make the following recommendations:

"First: We find the building is in good condition except some of the walls which are leaking, and should be called to the attention of the Board of Trustees.

"Second: We found that the class rooms, with one or two exceptions, are very much crowded and inadequate for the present needs. In that connection we desire to point out that the high school originally was built for, and lockers provided for, three hundred and fourteen students and thereafter forty-six additional lockers were installed making a total of three hundred sixty. The present enrollment is four hundred and sixty-six and our investigation shows that at the present time there are one hundred and ninety-seven pupils in the eighth grades of the County Grammar Schools which should under ordinary conditions, make a very heavy enrollment of freshmen students during the coming year, making the condition more crowded at the high school.

"Further, we note that there is no cafeteria provided for on the ground and at present there is no room in the school building for the installation of a cafeteria.

"While we realize that the Board of High School Trustees are conscientiously doing the best they can with the equipment there at present, however, we desire to recommend that means be provided if possible for the installation of additional equipment and the construction of additional rooms."

"The Court House Committee makes the following report:

"Your Committee called upon the various officers in their respective offices and were very courteously received by all.

"We found the floor of the office of the County Superintendent of Schools in need of repair and request that this Grand Jury recommend to the Board of Supervisors that same be properly repaired.

"We also recommend that the office of the Surveyor and the jail quarters be painted and placed in proper order.

"The Sheriff reported the need of a padded cell for insane patients and also the necessity of an open yard or court to permit prisoners who are incarcerated for several months at a time to get the necessary fresh air and exercise.

"We also found that the County Clerk's and the Assessor's Offices, due to the increased work and the increased number of records, are in need of additional space.

"In view of the different lines of duty of the Tax Collector and the Sheriff, we desire to recommend the separation of these offices.

"Also upon information furnished by

BACK HOME AGAIN

By Ed Dodd



the Tax Collector we desire to recommend that steps be taken as soon as possible, with the assistance and cooperation of the County Assessor, to get upon the assessment rolls any improvements of recent construction throughout the county that apparently according to information furnished by the Tax Collector, are not at present upon the tax rolls.

"The County Recorder reported that the increase of business in his office necessitated the need of additional help and it is our opinion that the Board of Supervisors should investigate this matter to the end that additional help be furnished should the facts warrant the same."

"At the request of the District Attorney, Leo J. Anderson appeared before the Grand Jury and explained in detail the very successful County Fair held in November of this year. Also Arthur J. Koletzke and Mrs. Savers appeared before the Grand Jury and gave a financial report of the moneys expended for Old Age Pensions. We desire to publicly thank these persons for the very full and complete reports made and feel that the people of the County should familiarize themselves with not only these matters but with the entire set-up of our County Governmental affairs.

"We have considered some matters of a criminal nature and those investigations are completed and where we found the evidence warranted such action, indictments have been returned and filed with the Court. We have this day returned and filed an indictment charging a violation of Section 286 of the Penal Code. There are no criminal matters pending before us at present upon which we have not completed our

Rainfall	
July	.00
August	.50
September	.90
October	1.37
November	4.51
Dec. 9	.38
Dec. 10	2.50
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Dec. 12	.39
Dec. 22	.11
Dec. 23	.92
Dec. 24	.05
Dec. 25	.03
Total	14.48

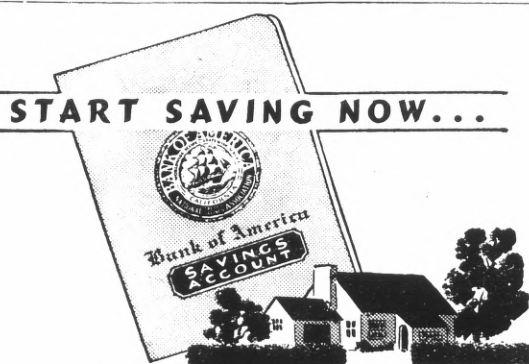
The normal to December 1 is 7.644 inches.
The normal to January 1 is 13.994 inches.

RUNS DOWN FOX

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Edward Barlin did not run after an auto-hit and as a result was \$50 richer. His victim was a silver fox, whose value varies from \$75 to \$2,000. Blinded by the automobile lights the fox ran directly in front of one wheel.

investigation.
"We desire at this time to express to the family of George T. Cole, our profound sympathy and also our deep regrets at his untimely death in July of this year. We the Grand Jury keenly feel the loss of this member.

"In conclusion we desire to express our appreciation to the County Officers for every courtesy extended.
"Respectfully submitted this 29th day of December, A. D., 1937."



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ATLANTIC FISHING FLEET GOES MODERN; 15 NEW BOATS ADDED

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The addition of 15 modern, high-speed trawlers to the New England fishing fleet since August, 1936, has materially increased the "catching power" of American interests in the North Atlantic, according to the bureau of fisheries.

The new vessels, equipped with improved fish bins and in some cases to enable fishermen to land cargoes of from 250,000 to 400,000 pounds after cruises of from 5 to 10 days.

The developments, the bureau said are significant in view of the fact that supplies of haddock and other marketable fish close in are limited and the new craft will enable New Englanders to resort to Newfoundland banks for their catch.

The trawlers West Point, Annapolis, Yale and Kittiwake are the most recent additions to the new fleet and further launchings are expected at the rate of about one a month, the bureau reported.

In addition to their increased speed, cruising range and operating economy, the vessels carry improved living quarters for the crew, greater locker space and modern galleys.

A new type of net, designed to reduce the destruction of undersized fish, is included in the equipment. Bureau of fisheries tests have revealed that from half to two thirds of the catch taken in commercial nets consists of small, unmarketable fish. The new net has a larger mesh which will permit escape of the smaller fish.

The boats range in size from 110 to 150 feet and are powered with Diesel motors of from 350 to 750 horsepower. They are also equipped with two-way radio, improved steering apparatus, electrical auxiliary motors and other mechanical fishing aids.

Canada Leads World In Freight By Air

MONTREAL, (AP) — Canada now leads the world in the transport of freight by air, according to latest figures from Ottawa.

Operating chiefly in the mining areas, Canadian lines last year transported 22,947,000 pounds of freight, consisting largely of machinery, fuel oil and supplies, compared with slightly more than 2,300,000 pounds in 1931.

Money Fills The Air In Buffalo

BUFFALO, N. Y., (AP) — George Wellbaum of New York apparently is convinced that Buffalo is the "Land of milk and honey."

While driving along a downtown street, Wellbaum was annoyed by several scraps of paper which blew into his car. Later he saw the paper on the floor and discovered a \$5 bill and three \$1 bills.

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FINDING FOSSIL PROVES SEA SERPENT ONCE IN EXISTENCE

BERKELEY, (UP)—The University of California stands ready to stake its scientific reputation on the existence—if not at present, at least some 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 years ago—of the far famed sea serpent.

The monster, which is some 30 feet long in its fossilized form, is of a particularly rare type, according to Dr. L. C. Camp, curator of the museum of paleontology at the university, who assisted in the excavation.

Up to this time, the Pleisosaur, as the marine reptile is scientifically known, has been unknown on the Pacific coast, although fossil fragments have been found in other parts of the country.

The present specimen, which is one of the most complete ever found, first was uncovered by Frank Paive, a laborer, while hunting for gypsum in the oily shale 30 miles west of Mendota in the San Joaquin Valley.

He notified Fresno State College, which in turn notified the University of California and the two joined in the final excavation of the stone-like carcass and which involved something of an engineering feat.

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SPANISH ENVELOPE—This envelope was received by a New Yorker from a friend in Vigo, Spain. It bears in red lettering, "Viva Espana! Heil Hitler," stamped on it by Vigo authorities. Vigo is held by the Insurgents. The recipient, fearing reprisal against his friends in Spain, asked other lettering be left out.

HOBOS MISSES FREIGHT TRAIN, BLAMES DAYLIGHT SAVING

SHERIDAN, Wyo., (UP)—J. Leon Lazarowitz addressed a request to Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes of the U. S. Supreme Court that he be named a friend of the court and be permitted to lead before the tribunal his petition for the abolishment of daylight saving time.

Lazarowitz made the request as "one chief justice to another."

The president of the Rambling Hoboes of America, Inc., chief justice of the supreme hobo kangaroo court of America, doctor of gratis touring and professor of milestone inspection, was en route north for the winter when he announced his request to the chief justice.

The petition sets forth, among other things, that Dr. Lazarowitz was once caused to miss a freight train because of daylight saving time and was deprived of an hour's sleep.

Hospital Patient Proves He Can "Take It"

PHILADELPHIA, (UP)—Here's a man who was jailed because he could "take it" too well.

He appeared at Hahnemann Hospital to have four stitches taken in a cut over his right eye.

"Fight with a friend," he explained. "I'm going back."

Later he had six more stitches taken in the same wound, but when he insisted he was "going back" again, hospital attaches called police. He was locked up for the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Darby and two children, of Marysville, were home for Christmas with Mrs. Darby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ball.

Recorder's Filings

December 28, 1937

Abstract of judgment, H. W. Selfridge, ultf., vs. Charles Duncan, deft.

Reconveyance, Stockton Guaranty Title Co., trustees to persons entitled.

Reconveyance, Stockton Guaranty Title Co., trustee to persons entitled, as in trust deed by Charles C. Dumont.

Trust deed, Charles Clayborne Dumont and Florence Dumont, his wife, to trustees of Bank of America N. T. & S. A.

Chattel mortgage, Mabel Wilkinson to Eunice Schultz.

Deed, Louise J. Larson, a single woman to Mary Carlson.

Attachment, John Triebe, pultf., vs. John L. Palmer, deftd.

Wedding Ring Claimed After 32 Years

SYLVESTER, Ga., (UP)—A wedding ring served as surety for a 75-cent loan for 32 years and then was returned to its owner without any demand for interest.

Use of the ring for so long a period, said R. B. Pollard of Sylvester, whose wife has worn the band since 1905, is payment enough for the original loan.

It all began when Pollard, working as a ticket agent in Waycross, Ga., was approached by a woman who lacked 75 cents of the price for a ticket to her destination. She left her wedding ring as security.

Recently Pollard received a letter from Mrs. Lois Day Dranklin of Kissimmee, Fla., daughter of the ring's owner, who asked that her mother's ring be returned.

Bernard Adler Succumbs

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ation and his parents looked forward to furthering his ambition in this field within the course of a year or so.

On Saturday, when all members of the family were at home, Bernard asked his father to let him attend to the service station business and suggested that the father had best stay at home with Mrs. Adler and the family.

The youth then had a cold, but it was not thought serious. In the evening, because of the accommodation earlier in the day, Mr. Adler suggested that perhaps Bernard would like to attend the picture show. The youth was not especially enthusiastic but was persuaded to go to the theater. He felt so miserably that he stayed but about half through the picture and went home and to bed.

A doctor was called and although his condition was found to be serious, a sinking spell which developed about three o'clock Tuesday afternoon was entirely unexpected. About three hours later he passed away.

Bernard is survived by his parents and by one brother, Adolph G. Adler, Jr., of Sacramento, and two sisters, Mrs. Marion Cooper, of Placerville, and Mrs. Muriel Dowell, of Sacramento, and by a host of admiring friends whose sympathy is extended to the family in their hour of great sorrow. The last rites are being arranged in the care of Memory Chapel.

"SUBWAY SPIRIT" IN JOB HUNTING DECLARED HARMFUL

NEW YORK, (UP)—The "subway" attitude in job-seeking was denounced by Meyer Bloomfield, author of books on vocational guidance and business management, when he spoke at a meeting of the committee on contracts of Hunter College.

Job seekers have been so "conditioned" by congestion in the employment field that they tend to approach life-career questions in the frame of mind of a subway passenger, propelled by a guard, Bloomfield said.

Initiative, originality, inventiveness, and the personal note, command as good a market as ever, he argued. The modern personnel or employment director, among whom the number of trained men and women is increasing, can tell whether an applicant is equipped with a self-starter or has become just another item in the human moving belt of a crowded city, he said.

"Such items have their place, of course, in any employment scheme," Bloomfield declared, "especially if it be geared to use those who have little to give, or wish to give little, or are encouraged to give a little."

"Despite sluggish appearances, business methods are changing and employment practices are changing, because intelligence gets further than rule-of-thumb under present day demands."



ARRESTED—Baroness Shizue Ishimoto, one of two women arrested in Tokyo in the recent raids that netted 370 suspected agitators. The Baroness, writer, birth control advocate and editor of the Japanese Women's Encyclopedia, has made frequent visits to the United States. She is a graduate of the Peers' School.

"Gripe" Club Formed At Kansas State

MANHATTAN, Kas., (UP)—Students at Kansas State College, dissatisfied with college life, have organized "gripe sessions," at which they pan the faculty and air their grievances.

Chief complaint of students at Kansas State College at a recent meeting, is that of compulsory military training for all men students.

Other student complaints were against college rules requiring students to attend assembly and forbidding any smoking on the campus.

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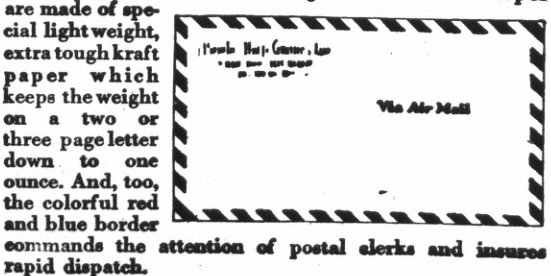
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